No. 6159—*R. F.* 43-99, *dated* 16*th February* 1901.

Under Article 171 of the Mysore Service Regulations, P. Seetharamiah, Amildar of the Gubbi taluk, Tumkur district, is granted casual leave of absence for four days, with effect from the 7th February 1901 or such other date as he may avail himself of the same, the Taluk Sheristadar being in charge of the current duties of the taluk during the absence of the Amildar on leave or until further orders.

No. 6162—*R.* 2127, *dated* 16*th February* 1901.

Under Article 171 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mahomed Obeidulla, Deputy Amildar of the Harihar sub-taluk, Chitaldrug district, is granted casual leave of absence for five days, with effect from the 5th February 1901 or such other date as he may avail himself of the same, the Amildar of the Davangere taluk, being in charge of the sub-taluk in addition to his own duties during the absence of the Deputy Amildar on leave or until further orders.

No. 6165—*R. F.* 33-98, *dated* 16*th February* 1901.

Mr. K. Krishna Iyer, Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore district, having availed himself of the eight days' casual leave granted to him in Notification No. 5568—R. 1903, dated 30th January 1901, on the forenoon of the 29th January 1901, and returned to duty on the forenoon of the 31st idem, the unexpired portion of the leave, *viz.*, six days, is hereby cancelled.

No. 6293 —*R.* 2179, *dated* 19*th February* 1901.

Government are pleased to direct that a Sub-Division be constituted at Chamrajnagar of the Mysore district, comprising the taluks of Nanjangud, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Tirumakudlu-Narsipur.

No. 6296—*R.* 2182, *dated* 19*th February* 1901.

Mr. M. Kantaraj Urs, Special Assistant Commissioner, is appointed a Special Sub-Division Officer and placed in charge of the newly constituted Chamrajnagar Sub-Division.

The Petition Box kept at the Dewan's Office, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, and, in his absence from Bangalore, by the Under-Secretary.

By Order,

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

FOREST.

No. 506—*Ft. F.* 97-95, *dated* 31*st January* 1901.

Pending the promulgation of rules relating to District Forests under the Mysore Forest Regulation of 1900, the following rates will be levied upon firewood or charcoal felled or burned in or removed from District Forests of the *Shimoga district*; and the following rules will be enforced :—

Firewood.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Per country cart-load ...	0	4	0
Do waddar do	0	2	0
Do bullock load	0	0	9
Do ass do	0	0	6
Do head do	0	0	3

Charcoal.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Per cart-load	2	8	0
Do bullock load	0	8	0
Do ass do .. .	0	4	0
Do head do	0	2	0

The rate for a cart drawn by four bullocks will be double that for a country cart, and so on for every additional pair of bullocks. The rates for country and waddar cart-loads may be increased by the Conservator of Forests and Deputy Commissioner (acting in concert), when the fuel is intended for consumption outside the limits of the district.

2. No perso shall cut or burn firewood or charcoal in any District Forest or remove the same except und a license granted by the Amildar or District Forest Officer, or other official duly authorized i that behalf by the Deputy Commissioner of the district, upon payment of the seigniorage rates as above; and all persons engaged in such felling or burning shall abide by the terms of the l ens uch directions as the Deputy Commissioner may, with the approval of the Con sts, lay down as regards the class or classes of trees to be felled and the manner in all be cut and removed.

3. If within t d in the license, the holder thereof fails to remove firewood or charcoal, the licens null and void and the licensee shall not have any right to the refund of the fee.

4. The w ed by license shall be removed in one lot and at one time.

5. The license-holder shall have no right to claim firewood or charcoal from a forest other than the one named in his license on the ground that he failed to obtain the quantity in that forest.

6. The maximum number of cart-loads to be removed under one license shall be 25, and no licenses shall be granted in a closed forest.

7. It shall be competent for the Deputy Commissioner to close any forest or parts thereof to the public and prohibit therein all cutting of firewood or burning of charcoal.

8. Any person found cutting or burning in, or removing firewood or charcoal from, a closed forest or removing the same from the forest allotted in excess of the number of cart-loads covered by the license, or any person removing firewood or charcoal under a time-expired license shall be deemed to have cut and removed such firewood or charcoal without a license.

9. No paid license shall be granted for cutting or burning and removing firewood or charcoal from the jungle tract set apart for the *bonâ fide* use of the cultivating raiyats.

10. These rules, so far as they prescribe seigniorage, shall not affect existing privileges of kandayam-paying raiyats and of mohatarfa-paying iron-smelters and iron-smiths to get firewood or charcoal free for their own *bonâ fide* private use. Such persons (excepting raiyats whose privileges will be withheld if abuse be committed) shall be bound to obtain free licenses for cutting firewood and to abide by the terms of such licenses. Firewood or charcoal obtained free shall not be sold, bartered or otherwise used for purposes of trade.

11. The following kinds of trees shall not be felled or burnt for firewood or charcoal :—

Reserved kinds.

Sandal, teak, poon, blackwood, honne, jalari, nandi, hebbalasu, karachi, bili-matti, kari-matti and ebony.

Unreserved kinds.

Hunal, masi, hettiga, jambi, bilvara, tadasal, mavu, hunse, kendal, nerle, bagi, hadaga, bharangi, sampige, nanja, gundi, vate, alalekayi, cinnamon, kachu, geru and gamboge.

12. All firewood or charcoal felled or burnt on private or inam lands and removed for sale or otherwise shall be covered by a free pass to be obtained from the Amildar or District Forest Officer or other official duly authorized in that behalf by the Deputy Commissioner of the district, and, when so covered, the same shall be exempted from seigniorage above prescribed.

No. 532—*Ft. F.* 104-95, *dated* 15*th February* 1901.

Under Article 172 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. S. A. Bapu Row, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga district, was granted casual leave of absence for one day, *viz.*, on the 3rd January 1901.

By Order,

J. L. PIGOT, *Secy. to Govt., Forest Dept.*

GEOLOGICAL.

No. 291-*M.*—*F.* 150, *dated* 15*th February* 1901.

The Government are pleased to direct the addition of the following proviso to Rule 7 of the Rules under the Mysore Arms Regulation VI of 1890, published with Notification No. 1, dated 1st May 1895.

"Provided that a person holding a license under the Mysore Explosives Regulation II of "1888, endorsed in accordance with Rule 42 of the Rules thereunder, to manu-"facture, possess and sell, or to possess and sell, explosives may, be granted *free* "*of all charge* a license for the same period in Form II or Form III, respectively, "in regard to arms, or to ammunition or military stores which are not explosives."

By Order,

W. [illegible] SMEETH,
Geological Dept.